Montana Comprehensive Assessment System (MonCAS)

CRT-Alternate Materials Kits

Making the CRT-Alternate Accessible to All Students--Materials Kit

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Test Activity Material Kits have been prepared for each grade level. They include picture response choices for questions that are structured as multiple-choice items and picture symbols that can be used to support communication for students who require augmentative communication supports. Each material included in the kit is labeled with content, grade, task or tasklet number. Hard copies of the materials as well as a CD with the materials are provided to each teacher administering the CRT-Alternate. The materials are laminated and designed to be cut and arranged as needed for each activity. Materials are organized in a plastic expanding folder. Teachers who have students requiring further adaptations may use the CD to manipulate images and text to meet the needs of their students.

Included in each kit is a Material Replacement form for teachers to check materials that need to be replaced for use the following year. The Materials Kits are stored in a secure location by the system Test Coordinator.

Each year, replacement materials are sent to schools. And each year, approximately 50 new Materials Kits are needed per grade for schools who have not had students in that grade participate in the CRT-Alternate.

The samples included in this document are for Grade 4 reading.

These samples are secure and may not be duplicated or distributed.















